A BRIEF SURVEY *of all the Reigns of the ſeveral* KINGS *of this Iſle, and conſequently of all* GREAT BRITAIN, *from the firſt entrance of King* BRUTE, *to the laſt Age, as it is gathered from the beſt approved Authors.*

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BRITISH MUSEUM

1. Brute, *before Chriſts Nativity* 1108.

BRUTE, the ſon of *Silvius* following as heretofore the common-received opinion) after a long and weary journey with his *Trojans*, arrived in this Iſland, at a place now called *Totneſs* in *Devonſhire*, in the year of the World 2155. the year before Chriſts Nativity 1108. wherein he firſt began to Reign, and named it after his own name *Brutain*. He builded the City of *New-Troy*, now called *London*. He divided the whole Iſland amongſt his three ſons: Unto *Locrine* his eldeſt Son he gave the middle part, called *Loegria*: To *Camber*, *Cambria*: To *Albanat*, *Albania*. He himſelf deceaſed when he had reigned 24. years. This was in the time of *Samuel* the Prophet.

2. *Locrine*, before Chriſt 1084. *Locrine* reigned 20. years. He chaſed the *Hunnes* which invaded this Realm; and purſued them ſo ſharply, that many of them were drowned with their King, in a River named *Humber*. *Locrine* had to Wife *Guendoline*, daughter to *Corineus* Duke of *Cornwal*: by whom he had a Son called *Madan*. He alſo kept *Eſtrild*; by whom he had a daughter named *Sabrine*. But *Guendoline* gathering a great power, fought with King *Locrine*, and ſlew him. She drowned *Eſtrild*, ſhith her daughter *Sabrine*, in a River called *Severn*.

3. Madan *before Chriſt* 1044. *Madan* was devoured by Wild Wolfs, when he had reigned 40. years.

4. Mempricius, *before Chriſt*, 1004. *Mempricius* ſlew his brother *Manlius*, taking the Wives and daughters of his Subjects: But was afterwards deſtroyed by Wolfs, when he had reigned 20 years.

5. Ebrank, *before Chriſt* 984. *Ebrank*, the ſon of *Mempricius*, had, as *Policronica*, *Galfryde*, and other Wrighters affirm, 21. Wives; of the which ſay they, he had 20 ſons and 30 daughters. He was a man of fair ſtature. He builded *Albania* in *Scotland*, now called the Caſtle of *Edenbrough*. Likewiſe he builded *Kayrbank*, now called *York*. He reigned 40. years.

6. Brute-grenſhield, *before Chriſt* 935. *Brute*, ſurnamed *Grenſhield*, reigned 12 years; and lyeth buried at *Kayrbank* or *York*, leaving after him one ſon called *Leil*.

7. Leil, *before Chriſt* 926. *Leil* was a juſt man, and a lover of Peace and Equity. He builded the Town of *Carlile*; and was there buried, when he had ruled this Land in peace 25. years.

8. Lud-Rudibras, *before Chriſt* 921, *Lud-Rudibras*, who had a long time ſtudied at *Athens*, firſt brought Philoſophers to keep School in *Britain*. He builded *Canterbury* and *Winchester*: In whoſe time an Eagle ſpake certain words. After which he dyed, when he had reigned 25 years.

9. Bladud, *before Chriſt* 896, *Bladud*, the ſon of *Lud*, builded *Bath*, and made the Hot-Bathes: And preſuming to flie, he brake his neck, when he had reigned 20 years.

10. Leire, *before Chriſts birth*, 876. *Leir* builded *Caerleyr*, now called *Leiceſter*. He had three daughters, which were named *Conorila* or *Cordyla*, *Ragan*, and *Cordelle*. Which *Cordyla* ſucceeded him in his Kingdom, when he had reigned 40 years.

11. Cordyla, *before Chriſts Birth*, 840 *Cordyla* was ſore vexed by her two *Nephews*, *Morgan* and *Conedagus* ſons of her two ſiſters: who overcame her, and caſt her into a ſtrong Priſon; where ſhe ſlew her ſelf, when ſhe had reigned 5. years.

12. Morgan *and* Conedagus, *before Chriſts Birth* 835 *years*. *Morgan* warred with his kinſman *Conedagus*, thinking to procure the whole Government to himſelf: But *Conedagus* ſlew *Morgan*, and then was King of all *Britain*. He reigned 33 years.

13. Rivallo, *before Chriſt* 802. *Rivallo*, in whoſe time it rained blood for three days: and ſoon after a great mortality cauſed almoſt deſolation: In whoſe time *Rome* was builded. He reigned 46. year Buried at *York*.

14. Gurguſtus, *before Chriſt* 788. *Gurguſtus*, ſon of the fore-named *Rivallo*, a common Drunkard, and given to many other vices, reigned 37 years, and was buried by his father at *York*.

15. Scicilius, *before Chriſt* 751. *Scicilius*, the Brother of *Gurguſtus*, reigned 49 years, and was buried at *Bath*.

16. Jago, *before Chriſt* 702. *Jago*, Couſin to *Gurguſtus*, reigned 25 years, and was buried by his Couſin at *York*.

17. Kinimacus, *before Chriſt* 687. Kinimacus, the ſon of *Scicilius*, reigned 53 years; and was afterwards buried at *Karterbank* or *York*.

18. Gorbodug, *before Chriſt* 654. *Gorbodug*, the ſon of *Kinimacus*, reigned over the *Britains* 43 years. and was buried in *London*.

19. Forrex *and* Porrex, *before Chriſts Birth* 611. *Forrex* with his brother *Porrex*, ruled *Britain* 5 years. They fell at civil diſcord for the ſovereign Dominion: in which *Forrex* was ſlain; and *Porrex* afterwards was killed.

20. Mulmutius, *before Chriſt* 606. *Mulmutius* builded that place which is now called *Blackwel-Hall* in *London*. And he made many good Laws, called *Mulmutius's Laws*. He reigned 40 years: and was buried in the place in *London* as aforeſaid.

21. Belinus and Brennus, *before Chriſt* 566. *Belinus* and *Brennus* divided this Iſle of *Britain* into two parts. *Belinus* had *England* (now ſo called) *Wales* and *Cornwal*. *Brennus* had the other parts beyond *Humber*. This *Brennus* raiſed war againſt *Belinus*. But in concluſion, *Brennus* went amongſt the *Gauls*: where, for his excellent parts, he was made their ſovereign Captain: with whom he paſſed into *Italy*, and ſacked *Rome*. *Belinus* reigned 26 years, 21 years after *Brennus*.

[illegible] *before Chriſt* 540. *Gurguntius*, ſon of *Belinus*, ſubdued *Denmark*. And in his return [illegible] coming from the parts of *Spain*, which were ſeeking for habitations. To whom he grant[illegible] the Iſle of *Ireland* to inhabit. He reigned [illegible] years.

23. Guinthelinus, *before Chriſt* 521. *Guinthelinus* had to wife a notable woman named *Mercia*. She deviſed certain Laws, which the ancients called Mercian Laws. She reigned and ruled as well as her husband *Guinthelinus*; who was a man of peace: and ſo dyed, when he had reigned 26 years.

24. Cecilius, *before Chriſt* 495 *Cecilius*, the ſon of *Guinthelinus*, was but 7. years of age when his father dyed; So his mother *Mercia* ruled the Land till he was of full age. In whoſe age the Picts arived here in *Britain*. & poſſeſſed thoſe parts which we now call the Marches of *England* & *Scotland* He reigned 7 years.

25. Kimarus, *before Chriſt* 488. *Kimarus*, ſon of *Cecilius*, reigned 3 years, & was ſlain as he was a hunting.

26. Elanius, *before Chriſt* 485. *Elanius* ſon of *Kimarus* ſay ſome, others ſay his Brother. He reigned 9 years King of *Britain*.

27. Morindus, *before Chriſt* 476. *Morindus* the Baſtard Son of *Elanius*, a man of worthy Fame, but he was overcome with wrath. He ſlew all men that angred him; He was alſo beautiful for perſon, and liberal of gifts. But was after all devoured by a moſt cruel Sea-Monſter, which he attempted to kill when he had reigned 8 years.

28. Gorbomanus, *before Chriſt* 468. *Gorbomanus* was a juſt and righteous man to the goods of his people. He builded *Grantham*. Dyed without Iſſue when he had reigned 11. years.

29. Archigallo, *before Chriſt* 457. *Archigallo*, Brother to *Gorbomanus*, extorted from men their goods to enrich his treaſure; For which cauſe his Nobles deprived him of all his honour and dignity, when he had reigned 5. years.

30. Vigenius *and* Peredurus, *before Chriſt* 452. *Vigenius* and *Peredurus*, the youngeſt Sons of *Morindus*: Both their reigns are accounted to be but 9. years. *Peredurus* builded the Town of *Pickering*.

31. Elidurus, *before Chriſt* 452. *Elidurus*, ſo ſoon as *Peredurus* was dead, was Succeſſor to the Crown, and a juſt man: being of good age. He dyed when he reigned 4 years.

32. Gorbonian, *before Chriſt* 439. *Gorbonian*, as is obſerved from many Authors, did reign in and rule this Realm 10 years.

33. Morgan *before Chriſt* 429. *Morgan* as is recorded by the beſt Writers, reigned 14. years.

34. Emerianus, *before Chriſt* 415. *Emerianus* reigned tyrannically 7 years, and then was depoſed.

35. Ival, *before Chriſt* 408. *Ival* governed peaceably the term of 20 years.

36. Rymo, *before Chriſt* 308. *Rymo*, as it is affirmed by record, governed 16. years.

37. Geruncius, *before Chriſt* 372. *Geruncius* is ſaid to have governed or reigned 20 years.

38. Catillus, *before Chriſt* 452. *Catillus*, a brave Prince for charity. He hanged up all oppreſſors of the Poor. He reigned 10 years.

39. Coilus, *before Chriſt* 342. Coilus reigned in much quietneſs the term of 20 years.

40. Porer, *before Chriſt* 322. *Porer* a moſt vertuous Prince reigned 5 years.

41. Chyrinnus, *before Chriſt* 317. *Chyrinnus* through his darkneſs, reigned but one year.

42. Fulgen *before Chriſt* 316. *Fulgen*, ſon of Chyrinnus, reigned no more but two years.

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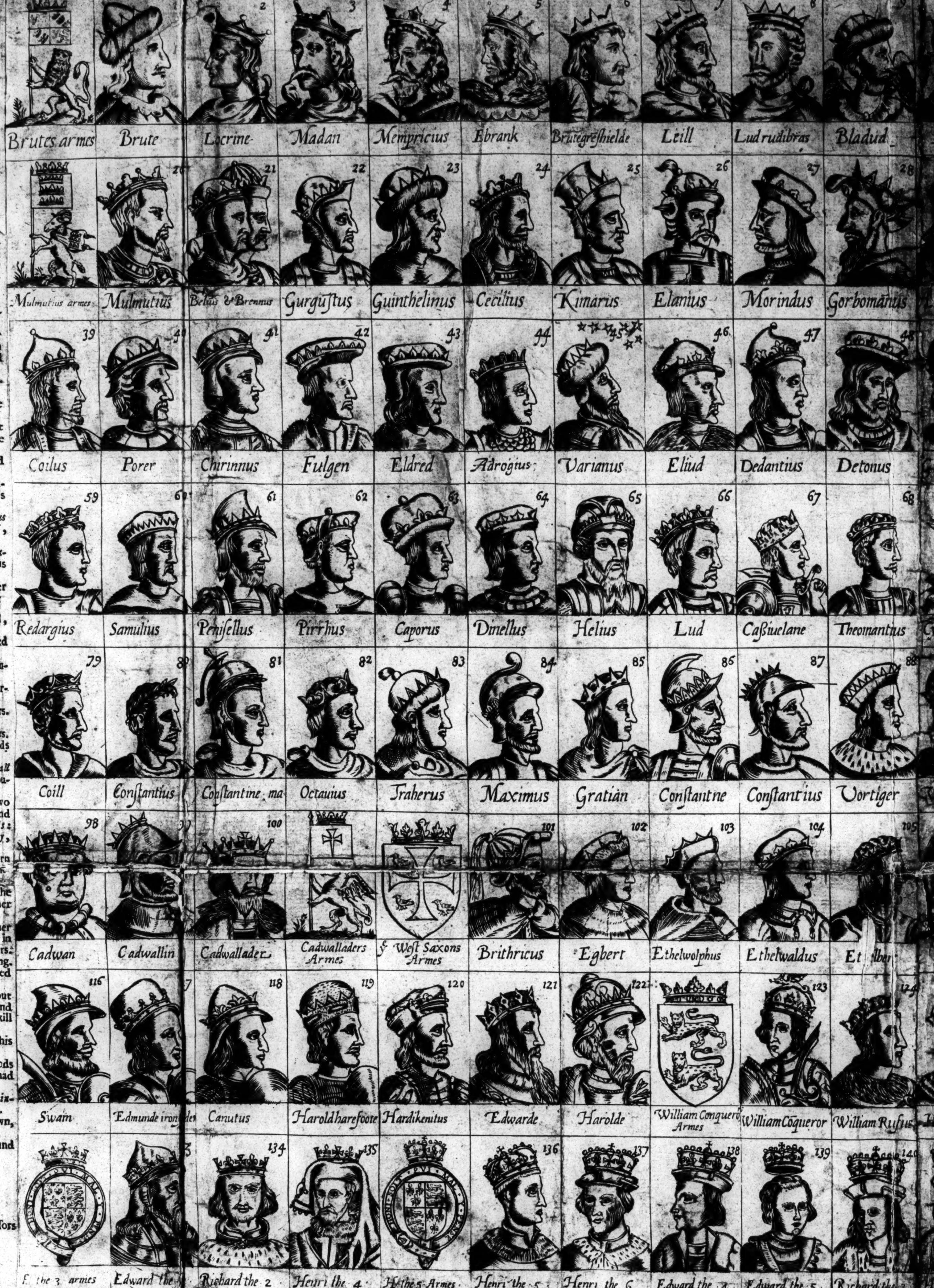

43. Eldred, *before Chriſt* 314. *Eldred* reigned King of the Britains but 1 year.

44. Adrogius, *before Chriſt* 313. *Adrogius* likewiſe reigned but the term of one year.

45. Varianus, *before Chriſt* 312. *Varianus* was a great Aſtronomer. He reigned 3. years.

46. Eliud, *before Chriſt* 309. *Eliud* reigned King of the Britains 5 years.

47. Dedantius, *before Chriſt* 304. *Dedantius* likewiſe reigned King of the Britains 5 years.

48. Detonus, *before Chriſt* 299. *Detonus* reigned in the Realm over the Britains 2 years.

49. Gurgineus, *before Chriſt* 297. *Gurgineus*, King of the Britains, reigned in this Realm 3 years.

50. Merianus, *before Chriſt* 294. *Merianus* was King of this Iſle of Britain 2 years.

51. Bladunus, *before Chriſt* 292. *Bladunus* governed the Britains 2 years.

52. Capenus *before Chriſt* 290. *Capenus* reigned in *Britain* but 3 years.

53. Ovinus, *before Chriſt* 287. *Ovinus* ruled this Land and the Britiſh people 2 years.

54 Silius *before Chriſt* 285 *Silius* reigned and governed the Britains 2 years.

55. Bledgabredus, *before Chriſt* 283. *Bledgabredus* reigned over Britain 10 years.

56. Archimalus, *before Chriſt* 275. *Archimalus* reigned King of the Britains 2 years.

57. Eldelus, *before Chriſt* 273. *Eldelus*: reigned King of the Britains 4 years.

58. Rodianus, *before Chriſt* 269. *Rodianus* was King 2 years.

59. Redargius, *before Chriſt* 267. *Redargius* reigned 3 years.

60. Samulius, *before Chriſt* 264. *Samulius* reigned two years King of *Britain*.

61. Peniſellus, *before Chriſt* 262. *Peniſellus* was King of *Britain* 3 years.

62. Pirrhus *before Chriſt* 259. *Pirrhus* reigned and ruled in *Britain* 3 years.

63. Caporus, *before Chriſt* 256. *Caporus* was King in *Britain* 2 years.

64 Dinellus, *before Chriſt* 256. *Dinellus*, as Hiſtories affirm, governed 4 years.

65. Helius, *before Chriſt* 254. *Helius* reigned not full 1 year.

Hiſtorians have generally been blinded with wilful error in their accounts, concerning the times of the firſt Kings before Chriſt; For it appears plain, that Britain *before* King Luds *time, many years had been deſtitute of a King; ſo that times will not agree when or by what means we next come to* King Lud.

66. Lud, *before Chriſt* 166. *Lud*, the Son of *Helius* (ſaith *Fabian*) repaired the City of new *Troy*, called *London*, and builded on the weſt part thereof *Portlud*, or *Luds-gate*. He left after him two Sons. *Anno* 60 *Dregius* and *Theomantius*, who being not of age to govern, their Uncle *Caſſivelane* obtained the Crown *London* took its name from *Lud*, and was called *Luds-town*, becauſe he often lay in it: And was buried in his Gate, called *Luds-gate*.

67. Caſſivelane, *before Chriſt* 90 *Caſſivelane*, Brother of *Lud*, being made King, ruled 12 years. In the eighth year of his reign *Julius Cæſar* ſailed into *Britain*, where, after his firſt arrival, he had a ſharp Battel, which well wearied his Navy; ſo that he returned into *France*. But in the ſpring of the year, 51 before Chriſt, he paſſed the Seas again with a great Army: but whiles he went towards his Armies on Land, his Ships lying at another place with force of Tempeſt were deſtroyed, ſo that 40 were left upon Land, and his horſe-men at the firſt encounter, were vanquiſhed; but at the ſecond conflict he put the Britains to flight. From thence he went into the River of *Thames* on the further ſide thereof: *Caſſivelane* with a great multitude of people was keeping the banks; but not being able to reſiſt the force of the Romans, *London* ſubmitted it ſelf to *Cæſar*: they delivered to him their Hoſtages, which example alſo the other Cities followed; whereby *Caſſivelane* was conſtrained to agree that *Britain* ſhould become tributary to the Romans: Then *Cæſar* like a Conqueror, with a great number of Priſoners, ſailed into *France*, and ſo to *Rome*.

68. Theomantius, *before Chriſt* 37. *Theomantius* reigned quietly the term of 23. years, and was buried in *Caerlud*, or *London*.

69. Cymbalinus, *laſt before Chriſt*. *Cymbalinus*, the ſon of *Theomancius*, reigned 35 years. In the 14 year of whoſe reign, our Lord and Saviour Jeſus Chriſt was born.

From this place forward ye have the date of the years of the Kings Reigns, from Chriſts Birth.

Anno Chriſti 1. *Jeſus Chriſt was born in the* 22. *year of the reign of* Auguſtus. *He began to Preach the* 15 *of* Tiberius, *and ſuffered his Paſſion the* 18 *year of the ſame* Tiberius.

70. Guiderius, *Anno Chr. Guiderius*, for that he thought the Romans had their Tribute wrongfully, he denyed to pay the ſame. He reigned 23 years, and was ſlain, dying without Iſſue.

Anno Chriſti, 44. Claudius *the Emperor ſailed into* Britain. *He ſubdued to the Empire the Iſle of* Orcades, *and thoſe that ly in the Ocean Sea beyond* Britain.

Anno Chriſti. 66. Joſeph *of* Arimathea *and* 11. *other Chriſtians came into* Britain, *and builded a Chappel in the Iſle of* Avallone, *ſince increaſed and builded, now called* Glaſtenbury.

71. Arviragus, *Anno Chr*, 44. *Arviragus*, (ſay ſome) the youngeſt Son of *Cymbelinus*. He ſlew the ſame perſon that ſlew *Guiderius*: and was at laſt ſlain himſelf, and lyeth buried at *South-Hampton*.

72. Marius, *Anno Chr.* 73. *Marius* was ordained King, and then the Picts, accompanied with the Scots, invaded *Britain*, unto whom *Marius* gave inhabitance in the farther part of *Scotland*, he reigned 53 years.

74. Coilus, *Anno Chr.* 124. *Coilus* was brought up among the Romans, and paid his Tribute truly He builded the Town of *Colcheſter*, and reigned 55. years.

74. Lucie, *Anno Chr.* 153 *Lucie* ſent his Ambaſſadors to *Eldethrius* Biſhop of *Rome*, to ſend him ſome devout and learned men, by whoſe Miniſtery both he and his people, might be taught the Faith and Religion of Chriſt, whereof *Eldethrius* being very glad, ſent *Faganus* and *Dunianus*, and theſe were accepted and by whoſe diligence his people were baptized in the Faith of Chriſt, *Lucie* reigned 12 years.

75. Severus, *Anno Chr.* 194. *Severus* was an Emperor in *Britain*. He cauſed a Trench to be caſt from Sea to Sea, the length of 22 miles, he dyed at *York*.

76. Baſſianus, *Anno Chr.* 212. *Baſſianus Antonius*, ſon of *Severus* of the mothers ſide, of *Britain*, dyed in the 6 year of his reign.

77, Caraſſus, *Anno Chr.* 218, *Caraſſus*, took upon him to rule *Britain*, and was ſlain at ſeaven years end.

78, Aſclepiodatus, *Anno Chr.* 226. *Aſclpiodatus* ſlew *Gallus* the Roman Captain in the City of *London*. He was a *Beda*, and was ſlain when he had reigned 30 years.

79, Coil, *Anno Chriſti* 265, *Coil* was firſt Earl of *Colcheſter*, afterwards King of *Britain*. He firſt invented Ploughs, dyed when he had reigned 27 years.

80. Conſtantius, *Anno Chr.* 265 *Conſtantius* began his reign in the year after Chriſt 289, his ſecond wife was *Helen a Britain*; by whom he had his ſon *Conſtantine*. *Conſtantius* was buried at *York*.

81, Conſtantine *Anno Chr.* 306. *Conſtantine the Great*, ſo called, was the ſon of *Conſtantius* and *Helen* his Wife. He was created Emperor in *Britain*. And propagated the Goſpel; and commanded Sunday to be kept Holy. He ordained that Kings ſhould wear cloſe Crowns.

82. Octavius, *Anno Chr.* 329. *Octavius* Duke of *Windſor* took the Crown; and at laſt was killed when he had reigned 54 years.

83. Traherus, *Anno Chr.* 345. *Traherus* came from *Rome*, and forced ſo to do in *Octavius's* time, *Traherus* was killed.

84. Maximus, *Anno Chr.* 375. *Maximus* was ſlain when he had reigned King of *Britain* 8 years.

85 Gratian, *Anno Chr.* 383 *Gratian* next to *Maximus* reigned 4 years. And *Grafton* tells how that *Gratian*, there was no King in this Realm by the ſpace of 38 years, in which time they were vexed with barbarous people, and cruel enemies. And here Tribute ceaſed to be payed to the Romans.

86. Conſtantine, *Anno Chr.* 395. *Conſtantine*, brother of *Aldroemas* reigned 10 years and was ſlain About which time a general Councel was at *Epheſus* by 206 Biſhops againſt the Sect of the Neſtorians and Pelagians, who affirmed Chriſt to be born a meer Man and not God: and that a man may be ſaved by his own works without the Merits of Chriſt.

87. Conſtantius, *Anno Chr* 408 *Conſtantius*, the Son of *Conſtantine* as aforeſaid, was firſt made a Monk, afterwards taken out and made a King: and he reigned 5 years.

88. Vorriger, *Anno Chr.* 447. *Vorriger* reigned by force fifteen years over this Realm, in whoſe time there was plenty of Proviſion. And about this time was another general Councel at *Calcedon*, at which were preſent 630 Biſhops, againſt the Manicheans and Euticians, who affirmed Chriſt to be God and not Man.

89. Vortimer, *Anno Chr.* 469. *Vortimer* reigned King of *Britain* 9 years.

90. Aurelius, *Anno Chr.* 480. *Aurelius Ambroſe* reigned 19 years.

91. Utherpendragon, *Anno Chr.* 500. *Uther* ſirnamed *Pendragon* reigned 18 years, and lyeth buried at *Stone hinge*. He was enamoured upon *Igreene* the Dukes Wife of *Cornwal*, and on her it was ſuppoſed he half got *Arthur*.

92, Arthur, *Anno* 517. *Arthur*, the ſon of *Uther*, was crowned King of the Britains. He fought twelve Battels againſt the Saxons. While *Arthur* was occupied in his wars beyond the Seas *Mordred* to whom he had committed the government of *Britain*, confederated himſelf with *Cerdicus*, King of the Weſt-Saxons, and treacherouſly uſurped the Kingdom to himſelf: And *Arthur* at his return purſued him, and in that purſuit *Arthur* was wounded, whereof he dyed, and was buried at *Glaſtonbury*, when he had reigned 10 years.

93. Conſtantine, *Anno* 542 *Conſtantine*, kinſman to *Arthur*, was ordained King; and was by *Aurelius* ſlain, when he had reigned 3 years, and was buried at *Stonehinge*. This year 554 there was a univerſal earth-quake.

94. Aurelius, *Anno* 545, *Aurelius Conanus* impriſoned his Uncle that was right Heir to the Crown He dyed having reigned 33 years.

95. Vorriporus, *Anno* 578 *Vorriporus* was King of *Britain*, and a cruel Tyrant, who put from him his Wife and his Concubine. He reigned 4 years.

96. Malgo, *Anno* 582, *Malgo* governed Britain; ſlew his firſt wife, and then took his brothers daughter

97. Careticus, *Anno* 289, *Careticus* ruled the Britains in troubles for the ſpace of three whole years.

98, Cadwan, *Anno* 613, *Cadwan* Duke of *North-Wales*, was made Sovereign of the Britains; and againſt his will dyed in peace, when he had reigned 42 years.

99, Cadwallin, *Anno* 635, *Cadwallin*, ſon of *Cadwan*, reigned over *Britain* 48 years; and was buried at *London*.

100, Cadwallader, *Anno* 683, *Cadwallader* was King of the Britains, and ruled only 3 years, [illegible] King of *Britain*. And this Land was after him called *Anglica*. He would call all ſtrangers Welchmen. This happened after the entring of the Saxons under their leaders *Hengiſt* and *Horſa* in the time of *Vortigern* 26, years.

[illegible] Brithricus, *Anno* 698, *Brithricus*, the firſt of the race of the Weſt-Saxons [illegible]

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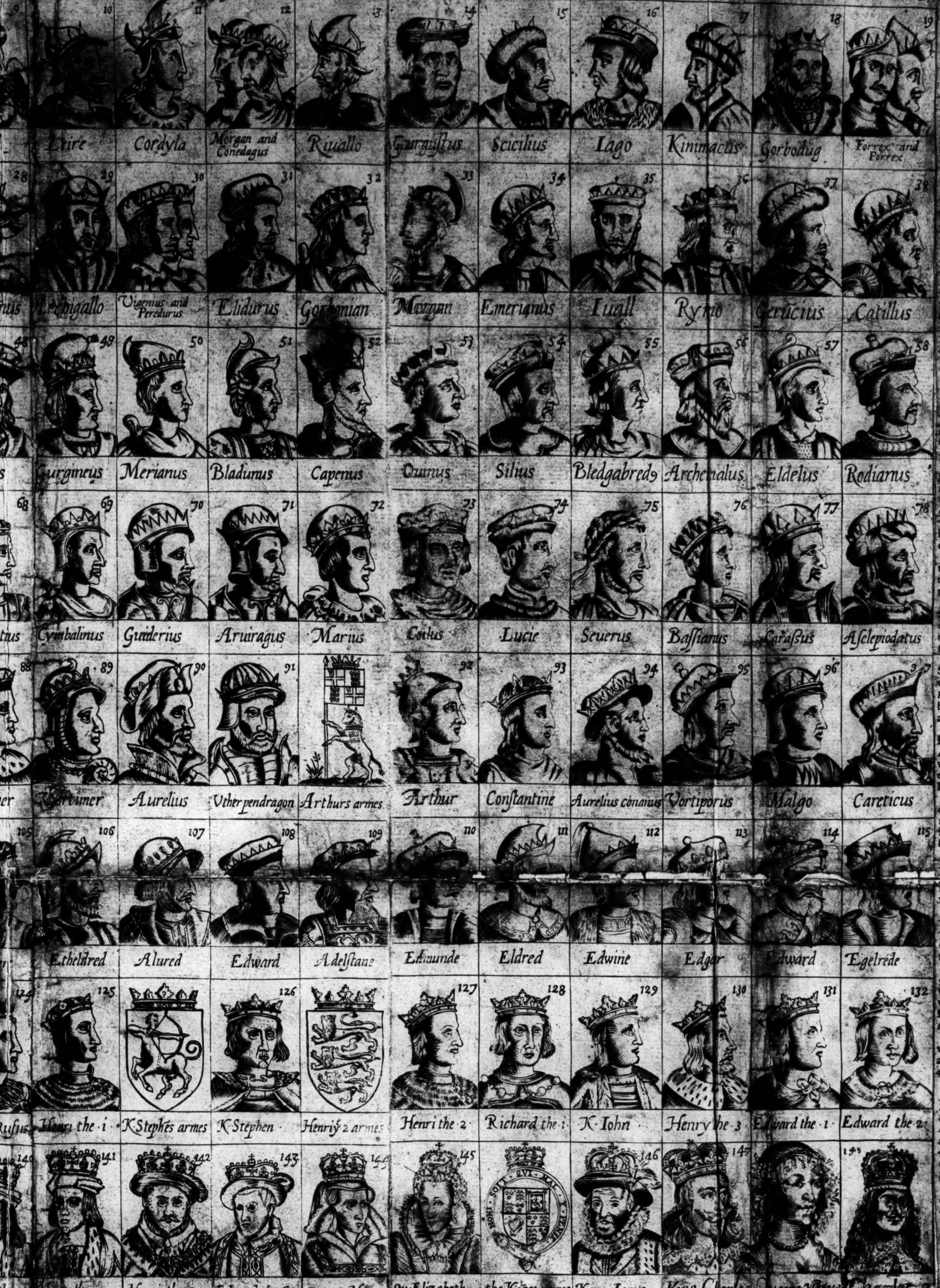

the Weſt-Saxons, and ruled 17, years. In his time it reigned blood, which falling on mens clothes, appeared like croſſes.

[illegible] Egbert, *Anno* 757, *Egbert*, being cruel towards his Subjects, was therefore deprived of his Kingly authority: And wandring in a Wood, was ſlain of a Swine-herd. He reigned 1 year.

[illegible] Ethelwolphus, *Anno* 839, *Ethelwolphus* began his reign over the moſt part of *England*. There came [illegible] Army of the Pagan Danes, with 550 Ships into the mouth of the *Thames*, and ſo to *London*, and [illegible]. He reigned 18 years: Buried at *Stonehinge*.

[illegible] Ethelwaldus, *Anno Chriſti* 857, *Ethelwaldus* reigned 2 years and a half. He preſumed to his fathers marriage bed: And was buried at *Sherborn*.

103, Ethelbert *Anno Chriſti* 869, *Ethelbert* took under his Dominions *Kent*. In his time the Pagans ſpoyled the City of *Winchester*. He reigned 5 years: and lyeth buried at *Sherborne*.

104, Etheldred, *Anno Chriſti* 860, *Etheldred* brother to *Ethelbert*, was ſlain by the Danes, when he had reigned 5. years and was buried at *Winborne*.

[illegible] Alured, *Anno Chriſti* 672, *Alured* governed the whole Realm, and fought many ſharp Battels againſt the Pagans. He reſtored and honourably repaired the City of *London*. He builded the Univerſity of *Oxford*, And dyed, when he had reigned 29 years and 5 months: And was buried at *Wincheſter*.

[illegible] Edward, *Anno Chriſti* 101, *Edward*, ſirnamed *Senior*, was anointed King. He builded *Hartford* and *Witham* in *Eſſex*. He builded a town againſt *Nottingham*, on the South ſide of the river of *Trint* and [illegible] a bridge over the ſaid river between two towns. He was buried at *Wincheſter*, when he had reigned 24 years.

[illegible] Adelſtane, *anno Chriſti* 927 [illegible], after *Edward* his father, was crowned King. He expelled the [illegible], ſubjected the Welch men, [illegible] them to pay to him yearly for a tribute 20 pound of gold, 300 pound of ſilver. He conquered *Scotland*: And lieth buried at *Malmesbury*. He reigned 15, years.

[illegible] Edmond, *anno Chriſti* 940, *Edmond* took the Government upon him long after the death of his brother *Adelſtane*: and was ſlain when he had reigned 6 years, and was buried at *Glaſtonbury*.

[illegible] Eldred, *anno Chriſti* 948, *Eldred* ſucceeded *Edmond* his brother. He took on him at firſt but a Protector, yet afterwards he was crowned at *Kinſon*. He reigned 9 years: and was buried at *Wincheſter*.

[illegible] Edwin *anno Chriſti* 956, *Edwin* ſucceeded his Uncle *Eldred*. At *Kinſon* he was crowned: And the [illegible] ſame day he raviſhed his own kinſwoman, a Noble-mans wife; and after ſlew her husband; and ſo [illegible] odious to his Subjects: and was deprived, when he had reigned 4 years.

[illegible] Edgar, *anno Chriſti* 963. *Edgar* brother of *Edwin*, was crowned at *Bath*. He was excellent in Juſtice, and ſharp of correction of vices, that never before his days was uſed. He ſuppreſſed Fellons, Robbers, Extortioners, falſe Officers, and vitious living of the Clergy.

[illegible] Edward, *anno Chriſti* 975, *Edward*, the ſon of *Edgar*, was crowned at *Kinſon*, by the counſel of [illegible]. He was [illegible] murthered, when he had reigned 3 years: And was buried at [illegible].

[illegible] Etheldred, *anno Chriſti* 979, *Etheldred*, the ſon of *Edgar*, was crowned at *Kinſton*. But becauſe he came to the Crown by killing his brother, he could never get the good will of his people. In his time a great part of the City of *London* was burnt. He dyed when he had reigned 31, years [illegible] St. [illegible] Church in *London*.

[illegible] *anno Chriſti* 1012, *Swein*, [illegible] invaded *England* with fire and [illegible] the whole Realm.

[illegible] *anno* 1016, *Edmond*, ſurnamed [illegible]

being in many great and terrible Battels, was at laſt tormented to death, and caſt into a ditch by his brother *Canutus*.

118, Kanutus, *anno* 1318, *Canutus* the Dane challenged all *England* to himſelf. He ſlew his brother *Edmond* before the Monaſtery of St. *Edmondsbury*. When he had reigned twenty years, he dyed, and was buried at *Wincheſter*.

119, Harold-Harefoot, *anno* 1034, *Harold Harefoot*, uſing the force of the Danes that dwelt in *England*, invaded the Realm while his brother *Hardikanutus* governed in *Denmark*. He dyed at *Oxford*, and was buried at *Weſtminſter*.

120, Hardikanutus, *anno* 1041, *Hardikanutus* was much addicted to drink; and dyed in the midſt of his Cups: and was buried at *Weſtminſter*.

121, Edward *anno* 1043, *Edward* was crowned at *Wincheſter*, he reigned 23 years 6 months, and odd days: and he was buried at *Weſtminſter*, which he had newly builded.

122, Harold, *anno* 1067. *Harold* gave to young [illegible] the Earldome of *Oxford*. By a great Battel betwixt *William* Duke of *Normandy* and *Harold*, the Normans got the victory. The 14 of *October* King *Harold* was ſhot through the brains with an arrow when he had reigned 9 months: and was buried at *Waltham Abbey* in *Eſſex*, which he had newly founded.

Thus the Saxons Government ended, who had contended in War with the Britains, then with the Danes, and now with the Normans, the ſpace of 600, *years.*

123, William 1, ſirnamed the Conqueror, *anno Chriſti* 1067, *William* Duke of *Normandy*, ſirnamed the *Conqueror*, at the age of 38 years conquered *England*, and was crowned at *Weſtminſter* the 25 of *December* 1067, in the 7 year of his reign there was a great contention betwixt *Lanfrank* Biſhop of *Canterbury*, and *Thomas* Biſhop of *York*, which of them would be Primat of *England*, and at length it was judged to the Biſhop of *Canterbury*. In the 11 year of his reign he cauſed a new tax to be levied upon every hide of land containing 20 acres, the ſum of ſix ſhillings in money. In the 19 year the 6 day of *July* St. *Pauls* Church, and all that was therein was burnt, and ſo was a great part of the City of *London*. He pulled down and deſtroyed 36 Pariſh Churches and Villages in *Hampſhire*, of which he made a large Forreſt, now called *New-Forreſt*. He had many ſkirmiſhes with the Danes and Welch all his days: He had many miſeries at home, the Scots and Iriſh his enemies abroad, and at home an univerſal Fever and barrenneſs of the ground cauſed a great Famine and Dearth amongſt his Subjects. At laſt, after his many battels and great victories, he dyed at *Roan* in *France anno* 1087, [illegible] the 9 He was not only robbed of his wealth, but barbarouſly ſtripped and left naked in the floor, not having any one to attend his corps, Laſtly, he had much ado to get a grave, which in the [illegible] purchaſed at *Cain* in *Normandy* when he had reigned 20 years 10 months and 26 days.

124, William Rufus, *anno* [illegible], *William Rufus*, the ſecond [illegible], was crowned at *Weſtminſter* 26 of *September* [illegible] year of his reign by a tempeſt [illegible] 600 houſes overthrown in [illegible] were ſo great that men and [illegible] over the River of *Thames*. At [illegible] there was a well of blood [illegible] days. [illegible] being much given to hunting, he was ſlain by an Arrow in *New-Forreſt* by a Noble [illegible], and was buried at *Wincheſter* when he had reigned 13 [illegible] months and 10 days [illegible] the 2 day of *Auguſt*.

125, Henry 1, *anno* [illegible] *Rufus*, and Son to *William* the [illegible] to be broken, and made [illegible]

his 11 year *Anſelm* the Biſhop of *Canterbury* cauſed all Prieſts to put away their Wives. In his [illegible] *Worceſter* was almoſt conſumed by fire, and then was the firſt Parliament in *England*. He dyed [illegible] Forreſt of *Leyons*. Reigned 35 years 4 months. Buried in *Reading*-Abbey, 1135.

126. King Stephen, *Anno* 1135. *Stephen*, King of *England*, and Duke of *Normandy*, was crowned at *Weſtminſter* upon St. *Stephens* day by *William Corbel* Biſhop of *Canterbury*. He uſurped contrary to his Oath made to King *Henry* the firſt; wherefore his Nobles envyed him, and took part with *Maud* the Empreſs. And in the 11 year of his reign, *Maud* the Empreſs entred this Land with a great Army, and took King *Stephen* priſoner: but he was ſoon at liberty again. In his 16 year the River *Thames* was ſo frozen, that men and Carts went over it upon the Ice. In his 18 year a Peace was concluded between him and *Maud* the Empreſs, upon condition that *Henry* her Son ſhould be proclaimed Heir apparent, and ſoon after the King ended his life, and was buried at *Feverſham October* the 25. 1154, having reigned in continual vexation neer 19. years.

127. Henry 2. *Anno* 1154. *Henry* the 2 King of *England*, and Duke of *Normandy* was crowned at *Weſtminſter* by the hands of *Theobald* Biſhop of *Canterbury*, upon Munday the 25 of *October* 1154. He was alſo crowned at *Lincoln*, and thirdly at *Worceſter*. In his 3 year there was ſeen two Suns at once in the firmament, and a red croſs in the Moon. *Geoffry* his Son was trodden to death in *Paris*. The King having reigned 34 years in various fortunes, of joy and ſorrow. He dyed at *Chinon* in *France*, and was forſaken of all men, and left naked; and after was buried at *Fonteverard* in *Normandy*.

128. Richard 1. *Anno* 1178. *Richard* the firſt, ſirnamed *Cordelyon* was crowned the 6. day of *July* 1178. He firſt granted *London* to be ruled by Bayliffs, and the firſt were *Henry Cornhill* and *Richard Fitzriver*. In his firſt year *William* King of *Scotland* did him homage for *Scotland* at *Canterbury*. The ſame year he made a voyage to *Jeruſalem*. He delivered the Scottiſh King the Caſtles of *Berwick* and *Rochisborough* for the ſum of ten thouſand pound. The ſame year he ſold the old Biſhop of *Durham* his own Province, and created him Earl of the ſame, and the King ſaid after in mirth, I have made a new Earl of an old Biſhop. He killed a Lyon, and took out his heart. He reigned 9 years 9 months and [illegible] days, and was buried at *Fonteverard* in *Normandy* in the year [illegible].

129. King John, *Anno*, 1216. *King John*, ſirnamed without Land, Duke of *Normandy*. The Scottiſh King did him homage for *Scotland* in his firſt year. In his ſecond year there was ſeen 5 Moons at once in *England*, 1 in the Eaſt, 1 in the Weſt, 1 in the North, and 1 in the South, and the other in the middle of the firmament. The year before fell hail-ſtones as big as eggs. In his 5 year, by reaſon of a great tempeſt, Wheat was ſold for 15 ſhillings the Quarter, in his 6 year the Pope denounced him and his people all accurſed, becauſe he would not admit *Stephen Langton* to the Biſhoprick of *Canterbury*. In his time *London* Bridge was firſt begun to be builded with Stone. At laſt the King was poyſoned by a Monk of *Swinſted* Abbey, when he had reigned 17 years 5 months, odd days, and was buried at *Worceſter* the 19 of *October* 1216.

130. Henry 3 *Anno* 1216 *Henry* the third of that name after the Conqueſt, was crowned at the age of 19 years upon the 28 of *October* called *Simon* and *Judes* day 1216. In his time *Bow*-Steeple in Cheapſide fell and ſlew many. In his time the Goldſmiths and Taylors of *London* had a great Combat, in the which many were ſlain; and for the ſame there were [illegible] of the Ringleaders hanged. In his time there was a Parliament holden at *Oxford* called the mad Parliament. In his time were ſlain five hundred Jews in *London*, becauſe one Jew would have forced a Chriſtian man to pay more than two pence for the uſe of one ſhilling for a week. At laſt the King going in his own perſon againſt the Turks was deeply wounded with a venemous Arrow, of which he was long ſick; and Laſtly dyed, when he had reigned 56 years and 20 days, the 16 of *November* [illegible] and was buried at *Weſtminſter*.

131. Edward the 1 *Anno* 1272. *Edward* the firſt of that name after the Conqueſt, ſirnamed *Longſhanks*, was crowned at *Weſtminſter* at the age of 33 years, the 19 of *September* in the ſecond year of his reign. He had wars with the Infidels. In his 1 year there was a great hurlyburly in *London* about chuſing a Major. In his ſecond year *Alexander* King of *Scotland* did him homage at *Weſtminſter* for the Kingdom of *Scotland*. In his 5 year halfpence and farthings were firſt coyned in *England*. In his [illegible] year [illegible] was much burnt with fire. In this Kings time there were many and great troubles both at home and abroad. He dyed in the year 1307 when he had reigned 34 years, 6 months and 14 days, and was buried at *Weſtminſter*.

132 Edward 2 *Anno* 1308. *Edward*, the ſecond, ſirnamed *Carnarvan*, was crowned at *Weſtminſter* in the 22 year of his age, the 24 of *February* 1308. He reigned 19 years and 6 months, and was depoſed the 25 of *January* 1325 by Queen *Iſabel* and ſhortly after murdered in Priſon by Sir [illegible] in the Caſtle of *Barkly* in the 43 year of his age.

133. Edward 3 *Anno* 1326. *Edward*, the third of that name after the Conqueſt, was crowned the 25 of *January* 1325 at 15 years of age by *Walter Reynolds* Arch-Biſhop of *Canterbury*. He revenged the death of his Father. He firſt ordered the Aldermen of *London* to be Juſtices within their own Wards. He ordained firſt Knights of the Garter. He was choſen Emperor, but refuſed it, becauſe the Empire was ſubject to *Rome*, as *Cooper* ſaith. He dyed in the 51 year of his reign, and was buried at *Weſtminſter* 1377.

134. Richard 2 *Anno* 1377. *Richard*, the ſecond of that name after the Conqueſt, was crowned upon Saturday the [illegible] He was the [illegible] of *Edward* the [illegible] ſirnamed the *Black Prince*, he was the faireſt of all the Engliſh Kings, although unhappieſt by his being kept Priſoner in *Flint* Caſtle, by *Henry Duke* of *Hertford*, ſo that he was forced to reſign the Crown to him, and ſoon dyed, and was firſt buried at *Langly* in *Hertfordſhire*, and afterwards he was removed to *Weſtminſter*. He reigned 22 years, and dyed the 14 of *February* 1399.

135. Henry 4 *Anno* 1399. *Henry* the 4 was born at *Bullingbrook* in the County of *Lincoln*. He began his reign the 16 of *Septemb.* 1399 he reigned 13 years and 6 months, and dyed in [illegible] 40 year of his age, and was buried at *Canterbury*. In his time *Richard Whittington* Alderman of *London* who had been thrice Major, builded *Newgate*, which before was a miſerable Dungeon. He likewiſe builded *Whittington-Colledg*, and he enlarged St. *Bartholomews* Hoſpital, and built the Chappel at *Guild-Hall*, he erected a Library in *Gray-Fryers* now called Chriſts-Hoſpital, and did many other charitable works.

136. Henry 5 *Anno* 1413 *Henry* the 5 of that name, began his reign the 20 of *March* 1413, was crowned at *Weſtminſter* the 9 day of *April* following, by the hands of *Thomas Arundel* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*; though ſome impure wildneſs of youth to him, he was the mirror of Princes. He baniſhed [illegible] his Court all profane perſons and lewd companions. He [illegible] and dyed at [illegible] near *Paris*, from whence his body was conveighed and brought to *Weſtminſter* and there [illegible]

137. Henry 6 *Anno* [illegible] *Henry* the 6 of [illegible] Conqueſt [illegible] *Auguſt* being Munday [illegible] *Weſtminſter* [illegible]

He was overcome by King *Edward* at a place [illegible] murdered.

138. Edward 4 *Anno* 1464, *Edward* the 4 of that name ſince the Conqueſt, was born at [illegible] was crowned at *Weſtminſter* by the hands of *Thomas Bourcher* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* He reigned 22 years 1 month and 8 days, and lyeth buried at *Windſor*. In his time one *Thomas Burdet* living at the *Crown* in *Cheapſide* was hanged drawn, and quartered, for telling his own Son, he ſhould be Heir to the *Crown*, meaning his own Houſe.

139. Edward 5 *Anno* 1483. *Edward* the 5 began his reign over *England*, at the age of 11 years, the 9 day of *April*, in the year of our Lord 1483, and reigned 2 months, 2 weeks, and 3 days. This King was never crowned but was moſt cruelly murdered by *Richard* Duke of *Gloceſter* his unnatural Uncle who at the death of King *Edward* his brother, cauſed the aforeſaid Prince *Edward* with his brother the Duke of *York*, to be put into the *Tower* of *London*, and there cauſed them both to be cruelly murdered, And after that he himſelf uſurped by the name of King *Richard*.

140. Richard 3 *Anno* 1483. *Richard* the 3 of that name, ſo called: he reigned 2 years, 2 months. He was ſlain at *Boſworth* in *Leiceſterſhire* by *Henry* Earl of *Richmond*, and like a dead Calf was carried croſs a Horſe back to *Leiceſter*, where he was buried, after he had lived an ambitious life, and dyed an ignominious death.

141. Henry 7, *Anno* 1485, *Henry* the 7, of that name, after the Conqueſt, began his reign the 22 of *June* 1485, and was crowned at *Weſtminſter* the 30 day of *October* following, by the hands of *Thomas Bourcher* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, This Prince was wiſe, valiant, and fortunate: he run through many perils, before he was crowned King at *Lombart* in *Ireland*, and in *Chriſt-Church* in *Dublin* he was crowned King of *England* and *Ireland*. He with an Army landed at *Fowdrey* in *Lancaſhire*, but he lived not long after, Only before his death he founded the *Royal-Chappel* near *Weſtminſter-Abbey*, which is now called *Henry* the 7, *Chappel*, He dyed leaving behind him, that hopeful young Prince *Henry* the 8, of that name, and he was buried at *Weſtminſter* when he had reigned 23 years, 8 months, and was buried in his own Chappel at *Weſtminſter*.

142. Henry 8, *Anno* 1509, *Henry* the 8 of that name, after the Conqueſt, was born at *Greenwich*, he entred his reign being 18 years of age, the 22, of *April* 1509, He was Crowned at *Weſtminſter* by the hands of *William Warham* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury* upon the 25 of *June* following, He had ſix Wives, 3 *Ans*, 2 *Kates*, one *Jane*, he married his brothers Wife, In his firſt year Doctor *Collet*, Dean of St, *Pauls* builded a Free-School in St, *Pauls-Church-yard*, In his 6, year *Richard Honey*, a holy man, was moſt cruelly murdered in *Lolards Tower* by Doctor *Horſey*, In his 7 year the Lady *Mary* was born at *Greenwich*, In his 10 year *Martin Luther* began to preach againſt the Popes power in the Church, This King reigned 37 years and 9 months: he dyed the 28 of *June*, and was buried at *Windſor*.

143, Edward 6 *Anno* 1546, *Edward* the 6 of that name was born at *Hampton-Court*: and he began his reign the 31 of *June* 1546 and was crowned at *Weſtminſter* the 20 of *Feb*: following by the hands of *Tho: Cranmer* Archbiſhop of *Canterbury*, He reigned 6 years, 5 months, and dyed the 6 of *July* and was buried at *Weſtminſter*. This King abounded in wiſedom far above his *Years*; For he was crowned at 9: year of age: he was learned, and a lover of learning: he delighted exceedingly in the Scriptures: he was both juſt and merciful: he lived beloved, and dyed lamented when he had reigned 6 years.

144, *Queen Mary*, *adno* 1553, Queen *Mary* came to the Crown the 6 of *July* 1553, being Saturday She was crowned by *Stephen Gardner* Biſhop of *Wincheſter*. She was a moſt cruel Wolf in the Church, killing and deſtroying thoſe innocent Lambs of Chriſt, without pity or compaſſion of any ſex that oppoſed Idolatry; and ſo ſhe worryed the Flock of Chriſt for the ſpace of 5 years, 4 months, and 11 days and little lamented dyed, and was joyfully buried above her deſerts at *Weſtminſter*.

145, *Queen* Elizabeth, *anno* 1558, Queen *Elizabeth*, Siſter to King *Edward* the ſixt and Queen *Mary*, Daughter to King *Henry* the 8, and Grand-daughter to King *Henry*, *Englands* Diadem, the Flower of her Sex, her peoples joys, the Churches Repairer: ſhe was crowned the 17 of *November* 1558, at the age of 25, years at *Weſtminſter* by the hands of *Owen Oglethorp* Biſhop of *Carlile*, the 13 of *Jan*. She made it her firſt work to Repair and Reform the Church, which ſhe did not raſhly, but by degrees, that ſo her wiſdome did the more appear, and the reformed Religion was the better liked on by thoſe which were of contrary judgments. But for theſe things I ſhall refer the Reader to thoſe larger Volumes of Mr. *Cambden*, Mr. *Speed*, and *Richard Barker*. She dyed the 24. of *March* 1602, aged 69, years 6 months and 7 days: ſhe reigned 44, years, 4 months, and 7 days; ſhe was buried at *Weſtminſter* the 28 of *April*, 1603.

146, James, *anno* 1602, King *James* of that name the firſt, was crowned at *Weſtminſter* with his Wife *Ann*, by the hands of *John Whitgift* Archbiſhop of Canterbury. He was a King of Peace, and withal victorious; for he did more than his Predeceſſor King *Henry* the ſeventh. King *James* was ſo beloved, That *Germany*, *Poland*, *Swedland*, *Ruſsia*, *France*, *Spain*, *Holland*, *Zeland*, and all the Princes and Potentates did ſend their Ambaſſadors to him: Amongſt Princes he was admired for learning. he was a Pattern of Piety; ſuch a ſweet mixture of Juſtice and Mercy was in his breſt, that Mercy and Truth in him did as it were kiſs each other: he was a ſecond *Solomon*; his life was generally loved; his death as much lamented: which was on the 27 of *March* 1625, being Saturday; and upon Saturday the 8 of *May*, he was with grief buried at *Weſtminſter*, the firſt Monarch of *Great Britain*.

147, Charles *anno* 1625, King *Charles* the firſt of that name, was crowned the 27, day of *March* being Saturday 1625. He was the ſecond Monarch of great *Britain*. He was beheaded the 30 of *January* 1648 at *White-Hall-gate*, where he made his laſt Speech, and was ſhortly after buried at *Windſor*, after he had reigned 23 years, and 11 months.

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